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"DEVAWONGSE," Captain P. H. Loff, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 1st August, at

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To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-

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United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central C. D. HARMAN,

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United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Agent Hongkong, 19th July, 1888.

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BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on the 25th July, the wife of T. HAROLD VALE, of a daughter. On the 26th July, at No. 2, Seward Road, Shanghai, the wife of B. P. CLOUCH, of a son.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1888;

Our readers were informed yesterday that the much debated and strongly opposed European District Reservation Ordinance has obtained Her Majesty's sanction and is now one of the standing laws of the colony. Although we expressed our sympathy with several provisions of this Ordinance while it was being put through the usual stages of analysis and examination on the Council table, we often hinted at the deficiencies of the measure, taken in its entirety. It appeared to us that the Ordinance was not of a sufficiently comprehensive character to remedy the many grievances which the European residents of this colony complain of as regards their habitations, or the sites for their dwelling 'houses; or, to put it more clearly, it seemed to us that to reserve a certain district of the city of Victoria for the exclusive use and residence of the European inhabitants was not a sufficient measure in itself to relieve the same class of residents of the great cramming nuisance they labour under, of the scarcity of suitable tenements in the colony, and of the natural consequences arising from this state of things ,-the abnormally high rents landlords and house-owners charge for many of their indifferently built, badly ventilated and otherwise defective premises. That the Ordinance under review might have had some provisions inserted into it to remedy this grievance, or that some Ordinance is urgently required to bring matters to a certain standard of order, as far as our habitations and our rents are concerned. there can be no manner of doubt. Hongkong is fast becoming a city where no dwelling-houses can be found to suit the requirements of its inhabitants. The majority of our residents who derive their means of livelihood from commercial or industrial pursuits, the middle-class people who abound in the colony, and who constitute one of its most important elements, are dealt with by their landlords as if they were so many scions of high-sounding aristocracy or so many building millionnaires, able and willing to pay princely rents for the mere shanties they often happen to occupy. At home and in all parts of the civilised world there are ample means for residents to lead economical lives even in the centres of wealth and luxury; suburban residences are also to be found there, extremely cheap and immensely comfortable, where people who follow their commercial, industrial or other avocations in the cities, can live and enjoy life according to their means. Life in Hongkong is essento the majority, are absolutely ruinous. Not only are houses dear, but they are so dreadfully scarce, that in many love or money. Not only are rents high, but landlords are in the habit of increasing them in a geometric progression; the older the houses become, the higher rents are demanded; while taxation which is based on rentage, goes on increasing pari passu, to the infinite detriment of all the permanent residents: Cannot legislation step in and remedy this state of things We feel convinced that the local Government possesses sufficient resources, ways, oand means, to provide for the better accommodation and the better housing of the European residents of this colony, either within or without their reserved district. Something has to be done to check an abusive landlordism; stringent measures should be enforced to dis-obstruct the housecramming we labour under, to enlarge

and extend our building sites, and

the strictest sense of the word.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter.)

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL. LONDON, July 28th.

The House of Commons has read a third time the Local Government Bill.

-AUSTRALIA. The Treasurer of Victoria has introduced his Financial statement. He proposes to reduce the duty on tea to one penny?

> (From Straits Times.) PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, July 23rd. On the second reading of the Bill for the sappointment of a commission of inquiry into the charges against Mr. Parnell, the latter denounced the bill as authorising inquiry into the whole working of the Irish agitation.

Mr. Gladstone supported Mr. Parnell. The Home Secretary refused to restrict the compass of the inquiry, and the debate was adjourned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Japanese paper Nichi Nichi Shimbun publishes a woodcut showing the appearance of Bandai-san before and after the cruption. Out of a group of four peaks, one—the second highest -has completely crumbled away, while the proportions of another have been greatly attenuated.

PROBABLY in no city in the world is ice in such great demand as in Tokio. It is sent down during the, winter in immense quantities from Hakodade and the northern provinces and stored in the capital. To give some idea of the extent of the consumption, we may state that from the 28th of May to June 16th the Tokio Ice Company alone sold 2,511,888 lbs.

AKOnowski's "Erminie," which is to be produced at the Theatre Royal, City Hall this evening, is a comic opera which, judging from its great success in England and America, is to create a very favourable impression here. The music is not its strongest point, but abounds with humourous situations, being adapted from the well-known comedy "Robert

THE Band of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme:-

March	" Merry Monarch "	Scholes,
Overtore	"Le Diademe"	Herman.
Valse	"Copner er Later"	Melasler.
Atia	"Lucia di Lammermoor "	Donleetti.
Selection	La Sonnambula"	Dellini.
Selection	Adelia "	Donizetti.
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BOILER explosions in Japan occur with alarming frequency. The Kominri Shimbun reports a disastrous explosion which took place on the 18th inst. on board a steamer plying between Hiroshima and Ushira, which resulted in a large number of persons being killed or seriously injured. The Japanese Government will have to strictly enforce the regulations which are insisted on in England and other countries as to safe working when on board ship.

THE Straits Times says that a telegram from Batavia was received in Singapore on the morning of the 24th inst. stating that the Captain of the British barque Bryn Gwynn, with his wife and boat's crew, had arrived safely there, and asking if any intelligence of the other two boats had been received. Captain Craufurd, R.N., the Master Attendant, telegraphed back that both boats' crews had arrived safely at

COTTON spinning, an industry which we hope to see established shortly in this colony, is evidently an exceedingly remunerative business in the Land of the Rising Sun. At the half yearly meeting of shareholders of the Osaka Cotton Spinning Company held on the 17th instant in the rooms of the First National Bank, at Kabutocho, Nihonbashi, a report was adopted which, after providing for various expenses, and carrying forward yen 123,000 to the reserve fund and yen 4,000 to the next account, declared a dividend for the half year of yen 18 per share, or at the rate of 36h per cent. per annum.

THE following Manila news is reported by Singapore papers :- A few days ago Manila was startled and horrified by the report of a terrible occurrence in the village of Antique, near Iloilo, There is anything but a good feeling existent between the race in power and their blackskinned subjects, and the latter never lose an opportunity for proving that such exists. It seems that the village mentioned is inhabited tially urban, and as such it is subject to by several thousands of native inhabitants, residential conditions which to many, nay, but that the only white men were a priest and one other Spaniard, who lived at some distance on his own estate. One day, for no particular reason, the poor priest was attacked cases they cannot be had for either by a horde of the inhabitants with the intent of putting him to death. As soon as the other white man heard of his sad plight he started off to his defence, carrying his rifle and fift cartridges. When he arrived at the priest's dwelling he commenced to fire on the assembled crowd. He fired all the charges he had and so good was his luck and aim that every shot told and resulted in the death of one of the besiegers, and so great was the horror which this extraordinary slaughter inspired in the superstitious minds of the enemy, that in a short time they had all fled leaving their late victim, he poor priest, much bruised, but not dangerously hurt. If it had not been for the courage and presence of mind of the one armed European in the settlement, the consequences might have been more disastrous, as had the natives been successful in their cowardly assault on the unarmed priest, the news would have spread like wild-fire, and not only these two white inhabitants of Antique would have been sacrificed, but the thirst for revenge and freedom would have broken forth in greater strength in fender Hongkong a habitable colony, in the neighbouring provinces and led to more

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THE preliminary work for the erection of buildings of the Third National Industrial Exhibition to be opened in Ueno Park, Tokio, in April, 1890, was begun by the Japan Engineering Company on the 16th instant.

GOOD hews for the tender sex-we, of course mean the men. A Bill is to be introduced into the House of Commons which professes to abolish the time-honoured but still abused right- of women, to wit, breach of promise actions.

HE was quite certain of success. Patient (to young Sawbones, who is about to cut off his arm)-Do you think the operation will b successful, Doctor? Young Sawbones-Of course it will. I will have that arm off in less than ten

THE quantity of tea that arrived at Yokohama from the interior of Japan from the beginning of the season to the 15th instant is stated at 13,760,000 lbs., of which 12,757,500 lbs. were sold to foreign firms, leaving 1,002,500 lbs. in stock on the date named.

CHICAGO has a new public house ordinance which restricts the location of saloons hereafter to be established, but in no way interferes with those already in existence, and also provides for keeping the front doors closed and the blinds drawn on Sunday. They have a smart crowd as municipal legislators in Chicago.

SAYS the Japan Mail of the 21st inst :- The rumour recently published about the earthquake at Asama-yama, simultaneously with the Bandaisan eruption, turns out to be unfounded. The Authorities have received information by telegraph, in answer to inquiries, to the effect that nothing of the kind occurred.

THE "opsiometer" is a new instrument" fo testing the eyesight. It consists of a mahogany case with two front eyeholes, behind which are two travelling bands mounted on rollers. The bands have holes in which different lenses are fitted, and the person whose sight is to be tested looks through the holes and lenses at printed

A POLICEMAN giving evidence against a drunk before the Coonamble (N.S. W.) Police Court was asked if he had not had a drink that morning. "No, I am a Good Templar," he replied. smile of incredulity beamed on the face of the drunk "as he enquired, "And, pray, how long have you been a Good Templar ?". " Since lasht noight," was the solemn reply.

JOSEPH M. Vanderbilt's new cook-to whom he pays £2,000 a year-captured the millionaire's heart with a dish of wild ducks. After slicing all the meat off the bird, Joseph put the balance of its cricass into a press and squeezed every drop of juice out of it. He then cooked the meat over a spirit-lamp on a silver dish, and made its sauce out of concentrated duck residuals.

their Navy to meet all possible requirements. In addition to new ships already contracted for and on the stocks at Kobe and elsewhere, it has the thorough testing of steam boilers and their | been decided that yen 330,000 out of the amount to be raised by the Naval Loan Bonds will be transmitted to the Yokosuka Naval Ship-buildin Yard, beginning with the present fiscal year, as special fund for the construction of war-vessels.

> MR. BASTO, J., the leading Macao barrister, has been publishing in the Correio Maçaense his first impressions of Lisbon and Oporto where he has been lately staying after his tour through become intolerable." Under date the 22nd inst. England and the Continent. In abridging al his Lisbon experiences into a few heads, he says: " There are two hobbies predominant a the capital of Portugal, -a general rush after appointments in the Civil List, and the uniform use of tall hats among all classes." Even allowing a sufficient margin for the ingenuity of an oriental traveller on his treading European soil for the first time, one cannot forgive Mr. Basto for the childishness of his remarks. He finds Lisbon people too fond of dress and rather inclined to sham a nonexistent wealth. Where else are these characteristics more prominent than in old Macao? A beggar in the neighbouring colony will often dress as a well-to-do merchant or a 'Sang-azur.' Further on in his remarks, the neo-traveller has it that bureaucracy is the predominant element in Lisbon.' We would ask him to tell what is the predominant element in which his compatriots live and die in the model colony from which he draws the criterion of his extraordinary comparisons!

THE following cases came before Mr. Wodehouse this morning ;-

A coolie named Wong Seung, 30, was charged with house-breaking and stealing a box containing \$20 in money and clothing valued at \$63 on th 28th inst. The complainant, Lan Kin, said he was a trader having a shop in Gilman Street, which he had occasion to leave on the morning of the above date and on returning at 3 p.m. he found the place had been entered and the property taken. Corroborative evidence being given to fix the guilt on the prisoner-by a pawnbroker to whom he had taken the things-and himself having no defence, he was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

An earth coolie living at Shau-ki-wan was sent at Quarry Bay with a spade, on the 30th inst. A fishmonger named Tsang Aman, 28, was charged by Chow Achin, an accountant, together with others not in custody with assault and robbery on the 30th inst. Complainant said he was walking in Queen's Road West at 8 p.m. when prisoner came up from behind, put his arm round plaintiff's neck, and held him on that way till two other men robbed and beat him. They got a silver dollar, when he was let go," but he ran after the prisoner and saw the police arrest him; was sure he had made no mistake as he saw prisoner's face distinctly by the aid of the gas light. A shopkeeper identified the prisoner as the man he saw running with complainant after him. The accused, in his defence, said he did not run; he was out walking when complainant chased him by mistake. His worship committed the prisoner for trial.

were summoned by the Inspector of Nuisances for allowing accumulations of filth and rubbish outside their premises on the 20th and 30th inst. and were fined in sums of from \$2 to \$10.

ABOUT two months ago the English War office issued a large document printed all over and filled in here and there in writing, also signed and guaranteed correct by a number of prominent strategists and initialled by the leading tacticians of the empire, to the effect that a pane of glass, valued at 6d., having been broken in a drillshed, the same was to be paid in equal proportions by the 12 companies of Engineers who were stationed in the barracks-about 960 men in all. And yet the British army does not command the respect of Continental nations and is said to be inclicient and behind the age.

In the Free Kirk of Stonehaven recently, the minister the Rev. John Roberton, who has been censured by the presbytery for the plagiarism of a sermon from a paper by Canon Wilberforce, admitted having been guilty of a moral wrong when before the presbytery, but in church he recanted this admission, and read a letter from Canon Wilberforce to the effect that what he had done did not amount to plagiarism, and declared that if the General Assembly did not reverse their finding he would leave the church. There was a scene at this declaration; many of the worshippers wept, and some fainted. The reverend gentleman himself, almost broke down and had to be assisted into the vestry by some of the elders. There must have been some strong whiskey about that morning ()

THE Japan Mail tells us that Colonel Murata already celebrated as the inventor of a special kind of rifle for the Japanese Government, has achieved new fame by the invention of a sword. It seems that for some time past military men have been of opinion that the swords hitherto used in this country are too heavy to be wielded with ease by ordinary Japanese soldiers. Encouraged by the success which crowned his experimenting on rifle metal, some two years ago-Colonel Murata commenced to collect and to ward freight market has been extremely quiet. experiment on various kinds of sword metal, with only a moderate business doing; due in a with the result that in February last he produced | great measure to the arbitrary proceeding of the a weapon which, while less heavy than European | Tea Guild in suspending the offerings of Tea swords, cuts far better. The cutting power of | till buyers agreed to certain terms relative to Colonel Murata's sword has been tested in Fire Insurance. Negotiations for an amicable various ways. The weapon is said to surpass | settlement are going on between the Taotai and the blades of even such famous swordsmiths as | Foreign Consul, meanwhile the Tea trade here Masamune and Muramasa. There was certainly room for such an invention as that attributed to -Colonel Murata. The sword carried by an officer in Europe is an exceedingly mediocre weapon, and that carried by a trooper is worse.

A CORRESPONDENT at Kinking, writes to the N. C. Daily News under date the 21st inst.:-"Kiukiang was-mobbed to-day by some Honan people who are going north with boats loaded with rice—300 boats and about 2,500 men. Of course they smuggle lots of goods in the rice, and the Taotai here refused to let them pass unless they paid the regular likin, while they object to pay more than one-third of the regular tax. They came on shore this morning and made a row, pulled down the railings of the THE Inpancese Government are apparently detest. Commissioner of Customs' house, broke the mined to leave nothing undone in strengthening | windows of Mr. Campbell's tea-room, pulled down trees on the Bund, etc., etc. Yuenwo has been detained in port for a day. The Taotai, who is very anti-foreign, declares that he is unable to control the men, and he has not even sent soldiers for our protection, although, as is well known, there is always a considerable garrison in Kiukiang under a brigadier-general. The riot is nothing serious, but the ladies and the Protestant missionaries have been considerably alarmed. It is very hot here, 103 deg. in the shade and 143 deg. in the sun. We hope to have a blow soon, or it will the correspondent adds :- "Since writing last" night nothing has happened. The ladies went to sleep on board the Yuenwo, and we men spent, the night patrolling the concession. It is said that the rice-boats are to be dispatched today by the Taotai. This, of course, remains to

ARRANGEMENTS are being made at the War Office, says a London exchange, for grouping in 19 large brigades all those battalions which, in the scheme of defence drawn up by the Intelligence Department last year, were not approprinted for garrison purposes or the occupation of fortresses and defensive works. It has been decided to form the London infantry volunteers into four large brigades. In the event of mobilisation, Colonel Home, Grenadier Guards, will have under him-in-the-1st- London Brigade the London Riffe Brigade, the and and 3rd London Rifles, the 15th Middlesex, and the Civil Service, Post Office, and Bank of England corps; the and London Brigade, to be commanded by Colonel Wigram, of the Coldstreams, will consist of the Victorias. 4th Middlesex, St. George's, London Irish, 18th, 19th, 21st, and 22nd Middlesex; the 3rd London Brigade, to be commanded by Colonel Stracey, of the Scots Guards, will be made up of the South and West Middlesex Battalions, the London Scottish, the Harrow Corps, the Queen's Westminsters, the Inns of Court, the Artists, and two Tower Hamlets Corps ; the 4th London Brigade comprise the two Volunteer Battalions of the Royal Fusiliers, the 3rd, 8th, and 11th Middlesex, and the North Middlesex Rifles, and will be to hard labour for 21 days for assaulting another | commanded by Major-General Moncrieff. The eight corps of the southern metropolitan county are to be grouped as the Surrey' Brigade under Colonel Hamilton, of the Royal Engineers. The Volunteers of the countries of Berks, Bucks, Hertford, and Oxford are to form the Home Counties Brigade, under the command of Lord Wantage, V.C.; the inland districts are to form three brigades, to be designated the North Midland, the South Midland, and the Birmingham along the western side of England there are to be Manchester, Welsh, Welsh Border, and Western Counties Brigade; the northern counties will form one brigade, and Yorkshire two-east and west; one is to be formed in the eastern counties; and north of the Tweed there will be a Highland and South of Scotland Brigade. In Several contractors, builders, and shopkeepers, all cases it is desired to appoint to the various commands officers of army training, who are

respective districts.

WE are in receipt of the Chinese version of the such a splendid place would be appreciated at Imperial Maritime Customs Report 'issued by the Statistical Department of the Inspectorate General at Shanghai.

THERE is, says the Straits Times, every torate ere long. The Sarawak Gazette has been assured on good authority that a formal treaty. has been concluded for the purpose between the Sultan of that State and the British Government. When once Brunei- comes into line with the States under British protection in this part of the world, the Sultan will find, before long, that his power to act as the caprice of the moment prompts him, has been curtailed. To a despot like him, such a discovery will ever be unwelcome. When this fact dawns upon his mind, the Resident who has to advise him will have to be the right man in the right place.

THE Korean imports and exports for last year, according to returns compiled by that Govern ment, were as follows :-

Exports.....\$ 807,996 Imports...... 2,815,441

Total.....\$3,620 437

Of the above amount, \$312,770 were exports and \$1,456,880 imports to Jinsen; \$399,977 export and \$659,133 imports to Fusan; and \$98,249 exports and \$699,420 imports to Gensan. Subdividing as to countries, \$18,873 were exports from and \$732,726 imports to Korea from China \$783,752 exports from and \$2,071,719 imports to Korea from Japan; and \$2,377 exports from and \$10,996 imports to Korea from Russia and

WE take the following from Messrs. Wheelock & Co.'s Shanghai Freight Market Report of July 27th :- Since the publication of out last circular, dated 13th instant, the condition of the homeis practically at a standstill. The demand for coastwise steamers, for the coal carrying trade. from Nagasaki to this, has improved, and suitable: craft are enquired after. From Newchwang, and Chefoo for the Southern ports, business is not quite so brisk. The British barque Kelverdale, 1,191 tons register, sailed in ballast on the 24th instant for Iloilo under home charter to land for a port in the clantic Seats. Quotations pre:-Newchwang to Swatow, 10 Mex, cents per picul, steam, small enquiry. Cheloo to Swatow, 13 Mex. cents per picul, small demand. Nagasaki to Shanghai, St.65 per ton of Coal nett, for steamers, demand; \$1.30 ex ship, for sailing vessels. Settlement during the fortnight :---British steamer Glenearn, 1,410 tons register, Hankow to Odessa, 45s. per ton Tea, despatch. Disengaged vessel in port, Satsuma, British barque, 364 tons register.

SINGULAR DRUGGING CASE.

Yesterday afternoon a young carpenter smith with administering a noxious drug to five other men working in a carpenter's shop in that | last April had turned up near Lake Albert, locality, on the 17th inst. Immediately after and had sent out a reconncitering party taking the supper which contained the drug, the | to look for Stanley Emin's account of himmen were taken ill, all became giddy, and finally unconscious, when they were conveyed to the hospital. The case had been remanded at the request of Inspector Hennessy, in order to have the food and vomits analysed. Mr. Wolton represented the defendant.

Mr. W. E. Crow, Government Analyst, said

se had examined some fish stew sent to him by

the Police on the 18th inst. and found it contained chopped-up particles of a vegetable substance called the flowers of Datura or thorn apple plant very common on the island of Hongkong. subsequent analysis he made a search for the active principle of the drug, but there was no chemical reaction sufficiently marked to enable him to distinguish it. On handing an alkaloidal extract, which he had obtained to Dr. Atkinson. it was applied to the eye of a monkey, and within five minuits the pupil became widely dilated. It I turned up there, amongst friends, in December, was afterwards applied to the eye of a coolie | last: It is known however, that in the patient, with similar results. In his opinion these | country he would have to traverse there were experiments proved that the stew contained a poison allied to atropine, most probably derived from the flowers of the Datura alba. He had he had not made an appearance as late as April, never met with a fatal case of poisoning by naturally there is now great anxiety regarding atropine from Datura; he had, however, known a fatal case of poisoning by atroping from Belladonna. Witness was not aware if the drug was used, internally, by the Chinese, as an opiate. The corresponding plant in England is used, internally, as a medicine.

to be attacked by somebody,—is this White Chu Cheong, a carpenter living at Wanchal. one of the complainants in the case, said that on the 17th instant defendant came to his shop and said he wanted to see the master. Being a clansman they asked him to stop and take rice. In the course of the afternoon he was seen to go into the kitchen where the 'chow' was being cooked. Defendant staid, but did not eat any o the stew, he purposely spilt what he had in his basin, and then took some plain rice. As soon of they had finished eating they all became giddy and unconscious. when defends at went out into the street. Complainant on finding himself getting ill went out to him and said "If you know how to use the drug, get something to revive us." Soon after that he became unconscious and was taken to the hospital.

In reply to Mr. Wotton complainant said he suspected the accused because he was the only stranger, and because he had seen him in the After some further evidence the case was

again remanded to 2 p.m., on August 2nd. CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this opinion.]

THE SUNDAY NIGHT BAND

PERFORMANCES. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGRONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,-I noticed the other morning in the

columns of your paper, a letter concerning the Military monopolizing the seats in the Public Gardens, on Sunday evenings. What, may ask, makes the Gardens more attractive to the Hongkong community on Sunday than on any other evening? My duties every night, with the lissue ;--exception of Sunday, take me through the Gardens and I never saw or met anyone, with the King William opened the Landing with imexception of a few Chinese, who seemed more intent on business than pleasure, and I myself resident in or otherwise associated with the have passed the semark that the inhabitants of

home (when I say home I mean England). But the attraction on Sunday evening is a Military Band, and why should the Military be debarred from honing their own Band playing selections from Operas and the g entest composers which they never hear in prospect of Brunci becoming a British Protect, Barracks, as the only music they are likely to bear is the Regimental March Past. Myself, I should be alliamed to see a soldier retain his seat if he saw a lady standing, as I saw a gentleman of Hongkong do one night in the City Hall, at the free entertainment, given by the Amateur Dramatic Society, when the hall was filled to excess. But the same evening I saw a private of the 58th take the ipitiative and vacate his sant for the lady in question. If I were in command of the old "Steel-backs" and there were any more complaints regarding Tonimy occupying the seats I should certainly deprive the Mashers of Hongkong of the pleasure of hearing good music gratis, and there is no doubt if such should be the case there would be plenty of room on the seats for them to sit and listen to the croaking of the frogs around the fountain.

> TOMMY ATKINS Hongkong, 31st July, 1888.

Yours truly,

THE WHITE PASHA

Who is this "White Pasha" who is advan-

cing from the banks of the Upper Nile with a conquering host to subjugate the Mahdi, and to wrest the country of the Soudan from that warlike and fanatical follower of the Prophet? Canit be Stanley? This is the question which is being asked from one end of the world to the other, and very possibly exercising man's minds all the way from eastern Asia to Peru. It is impossible to believe that it is Stanley, equally impossible to think that it can be poor Gordon,-whose fate we were never certain ofand highly improbable that Emin' Pasha can have turned his pruning hooks into swords with the object of conquering a country against which British troops so nobly laboured in vain. The wild idea is affont in some quarters that Stanley left England with the secret object of taking the Mahdi in the rear, and that having reached the banks of the White Nile he has thown off all disguise and unfurled his battleflag; that he is advancing upon the Soudan for its conquest. Such notions are equally impossible and betray a total ignorance of nearly all the circumst inces of African warfare and of the conditions of the tribes. The natives of equatorial Africa or of Bahr Ghazel, are men entirely unfitted to cope with the Soudanese warriors, and furthermore, have not the ability to transport provisions and munitions of war into a country so distant from their own base. If even they were capable of doing this, there is no "White Pasha" who would be so mad as to lead them on it a hope so thoroughly forforne, or he so thoroughly ignorant of the little value of the Soudan even to Egypt. What had Gordon to say about this country? Listen! "Dead mouraful place this"—near Murchison Falls—"with a heavy damp dew penetrating everywhere; it is as if the Angel Aziael had pread his wings over this land. You can have little idea of the silence and solitude, the pouring rains—in the month of July,—the dense jungle, the terrific ravines coming down laterally from the table lands into the deep canon in which runs the river, quite unnavigable for heats, for any length of time. Weeks of scrambling through a tangle of wild vines and other creeping plants, at the rate of 18 miles a day, are enough to wear out men with a constitution of iron. The Soudan is a useless possession, ever was so, and ever will be so. No one who has ever lived in the Soudan. can escape the reflection- What a useless possession is this land few men can stand its fearful monotony and dendly climate." . This was General Gordon's opinion, it is that also of the British Government, and of the present ruler Wanchai was charged before Mr. Sercombe- of Egypt. Stanley went into Africa principally self was, "All well; good supplies; on best terms with chiefs and people; will be leaving shortly for Kihio, east of Lake Albert, or for Ullenda," A second message via Zanzibar from Emin advanced the theory that as Stanley. should have turned up last December, and had not appeared up to latter end of May, he had bent his steps to the north and was working his way to Wadelsi, vid the head waters of the Makas Wells and the Monbotto country. True, he might have struck for the White Nile to save his life, but not with a conquering host, for the place indicated in yesterday's telegrams must be fully six hundred miles from Khartoum. After Stanley left the Congo he had a distance of 400 miles to traverse before reaching the territory governed by Emin Pasha, which, with ordinary l-luck, he should have done in 40 days and thus great marshy tracts; if he fell in with them they would occasion a circuitous route. As, however, the famous explorer of the dark continent, who possibly knows better than any living man the utter impossibility of conquering the Soudan with negroes from the interior. There are many wild stories invented by the wandering tribes about Khartoum; these people are always expecting

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Pasha, one of them?

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11th. Thirty Macedonian brigands surprised Bellova Station and kidnapped two Austrians, a wealthy. Bulgarian merchant and two others. The brigands are now in full flight across the mountains, and the troops which have been despatched for their canture are pursuing them.

LONDON, 11th July, In the House of Lords last night a convertation took place regarding the infant marriage custom in India; Lord Cross warmly eulogised the action taken by the Rajpootana Princes with the view of reforming the infant marriage custom now prevailing in their provinces.

BELGRADE, July 12th. The Queen of Servia is staying at Wiesbaden n the Prussian province of Hesse-Nassau. Her Majesty refuses to surrender her son Prince Alexander who is a minor of twelve years to the father King Milan, although a process has been

ssued against the Queen. BERLIN, July 13th. The semi-official North German Gazette, in a paragraph to-day, advises Queen Natalie to quit. German territory forthwith, otherwise the police must support King Milan in obtaining possession of his son.

AMERICAN TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams from San Francisco exchanges were "crowded out" of our yesterday's

posing recremonials, similar to the Reichsing opening ceremonials. The King entered the hall, followed by the Hongkong did not appreciate the Cardens as royal Princes. The Queen and Princeses

occupied a dais to the right of the throne. The members of the two Houses of the Landtag were stationed opposite the throne—the members of the Upper House on the right and those of the Lower House on the left side. The President of the Upper House proposed cheers for the King and they were given with enthusiasm.

William's speech in substance was as follows: The Government would be exercised as a legacy from his grandfather. He would equally guardthe rights of the people and the crown and protect all religions. He was gratified with the good relations between the State and the Catholic Church and satisfied with Prussia's finances. He hoped further that the relief of communes and persons of small means from taxation would be possible. He concluded his speech with the quotation from Frederick the Great: "The King is the first servant of the State."

The King stood helmeted while he made his speech, which was loudly applauded. Bismarck kissed his hand and the King left the chamber amid cheering.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 27th. The Journal de St. Petersourg is satisfied with the Emperor's speech, believing it confirms the friendly relations with Russia.

WASHINGTON, June 27th. The United States steamer Swatara arrived at the Washington navy yard at noon to-day from Norfolk for the purpose of taking General

Sheridan to Nonquitt, Mass. Unless something unforeseen should occur, General Sheridan will to-morrow leave Washington for Nonquitt, Mass. Early in the morning he will be removed in an ambulance from his house to the United States steamer Swatara, which is lying at the arsenal in readiness for him, and about noon the vessel will take advant- by any chance, gets hold of the right idea when age of the tide to drop down the Potomac on her way to the sea. The General will be accompanied by Mrs. Sheridan, Colonel Sheridan, Drs. O'Reilly and Yarrow and a trained nurse. Every arrangement has been made for the care and comfort of the distinguished patient, and it is expected that he will receive great benefit from the trip.

LONDON, June 29th. In the Chamber of Peers last night Lord Dudley questioned the Government with regard to the defenses of Esquimalt, on the Pacific coast. The Secretary of the Colonial Department replied that the Government awaited the reply of the Dominion Government as to whether it assents to the proposed arrangements for garin the affirmative the Imperial Government will caliber. While the discussion was going on it proposals.

The courts have refused to grant an application for summonses against Matthews, Home Secretary, and Sir Charles Warren, Chief of the Metropolitan Police, for preventing meetings in the Trafalgar square. The judges decided that no right existed for the holding of public meetings which interfered with the free passage through the square by the people.

says : Important changes are about to be made at the Vatican. Mgr. Galiberti will probably be appointed Papal Secretary of State. It is expected that a more conciliatory policy will shortly replace the present policy of intolerance. If the White Pasha in the Behr Elghazel district

"is Henry M. Stanley and he intends to release the white slaves at Khartoum, the Government will actively assist him; but if he intends to hold Khartoum and send from that place a force to Emin Bey, it is not probable that the Government will support him.

. At the first summer meeting the Electric stakes, a plate of 2000 sovereigns, was won by Bullion, Hazlehatch second, Juggles third. The Robert de Witville handicap was won by Bismarck. Advices from South Africa say that all the

plied for 800,000 bonds. The whole issue consists of 2,000,000 bonds, each of the nominal value of £16, issued at £14.8 shillings, the total amount of the loan being £28,000,000. Panama Canal shares closed 4? france higher to-day.

The Standard contends that even if yesterday's statement that Lizicop.coo have been taken were correct, the loan is a failure. -It would give the company possession of £19,000,000, but this sum would melt like snow under the tremendous expenses of the work, combined with the dead weight of interest now exceeding £4,000 000 yearly. A year hence it would be a company with capital and debts amounting to £90,000,000, with no available

De Lesseps has issued a circular which confirms the statement that subscriptions have been received for £8,000,000 of bonds, and adds that arrangements have been made with a group of bogus statesman in a panic-stricken community financial houses to complete the loan by paying and pose as the saviour of his country. At these the first instalments, and deposit in rentes or | times the laws are trodden underfoot, and the other Government stock to form a guaranty of people, the Legislature-sometimes even the 12,000,000

NEW YORK, June 29th. A cable special from London to the Mail and Express says: The Lucerne correspondent of was a member hurried the infamou Treasona Paris journal has interviewed Sir Morell Mackenzie, who is now making a tour of Switzerland for his health. The physician denies many of the statements concerning him which have recently been published in Continental journals. Both during his connection with the case of the late Kaiser and since he left Berlin | at the Duke in question, or that, if anyone had he has been, he states, the subject of many such an inspiration, the Treason-Felony Act fictitious interviews and of many statements would make the slightest difference in the result which have no foundation in fact. The corres- but it was held to be necessary to do something pondent says that it is absolutely incorrect loud and insane to meet an unusual case, and that Dr. Mackenzle ever denied that the had the victim been injured by a falling brick, disease from which Kaiser Frederick was suffer; an Act would have been passed with equaling was cancer. He merely stated that since promptitude making it a capital offence to leave n ither of the microscopical examinations dis- | bricks loose up in the air without having someclosed the existence of a cancerous growth there body up there to hold them. But Parkes has was no evidence to be derived from the expec- learnt nothing by experience, and the excitement toration which could lead him to believe that a | of last week was that old-time panic over again. cancer was present. He denies in toto the truth | The new Chinese Restriction Bill is more hopeof the statement that he knew of the existence lessly unworkable even than the Treason-Felony of a cancer in February last and that he wilfully | Act itself, and vastly more imbecile in detail. suppressed the fact. Meanwhile the German | Parkes' lofty scorn of the other colonies led him to Liberal press, while blaming Dr. Mackennie for ignore the suggestion of a general conference in bluntly avowing that his object was to thwart which a national scheme of restriction might be the purpose of the Bismarck party to establish | drawn up, and now, unless the other Australian a regency, at the same time urges that if he States are prepared to adopt his measure, which is really assisted in bringing Frederick to the hardly to be expected, New South Walcs will throne he deserves the thanks of the German simply be flooded with Asiatics from over her

people instead of their reproaches. kidnapping has broken out again and the military whole plan is based on the supposition that have been called out once more in force. Several every Chinaman can be identified by the wealthy planters have been kidnapped and are authorities, so as to distinguish between the being held for ransom. A special from Puerto | "old" Chinese who have permission o range Principe says that seven armed bandits assaulted all over the colony, and the "new". Chi-Felix Berenguer, a rich planter residing near the nese, who are to be restricted to five "cities" Minns, and demanded filly gold ounces, threaten- though the scarcity of anything resembling ing murder if the money was not paid. Berenguer cities in New South Wales is, in itself, a hadn't that much in the house and was obliged formidable difficulty in the way of this part of to deliver the amount in cattle, and other stock, the programme. Yet the," crisis " which led to which the bandits boldly drove along the roads. this useless bit of paper being galloped in hot News of the affair was telegraphed to the haste through the Assembly was nothing larger and SURVEYOR. Governor of Puerto Principe, who set troops on than the presence of two or three hundred their track. The soldiers captured one bandit, unarmed heathens in Sydney Harbour, and the who made a full confession, and said the robbers | inflated old man who lost his head in the presence were going to capture a son of Abel de Varons, of this huge " emergency" was the same who

another rich planter, who is residing on his estate of Santa Rita, near Berenguer's As soon as Varona got this information he set out for Puerto Principe with his whole family under military protection.

LISBON, June 29th. The Portuguese Government has given notice of the blockade of Guissimbo, a town thirty miles northwest of the Portuguese settlement of Ambriz,

VIENNA, June 29th. Five Galician regiments stationed here have been ordered to proceed to Galicia without delay by special transport trains. The move is owing to news having been received at the War Office of the march of two Russian, infantry divisions from the interior toward Galicia.

SYDNEY (New South Wales), June'29th. The Maritime Labor Union has resolved that the Chinese hands on board the steamer Alameda must be replaced by Europeans, otherwise the steamer will not be allowed to

THE GREAT CHINESE FALL.

The Chinese upheaval in New South Wales has furnished Parkes with an opportunity of posing, in his political capacity, as the last earthly possibility in the way of a mental wreck, and he has grasped at the happy chance with a soulful carnestness which has gratified every one who knows him. For thirty years and more the old man's policy has been a ceaseless toss-up with circumstances, and he has generally lost; in every crisis of his fortunes he has fallen, and every time he has fallen with the buttered side down. Amid the intellectual "pi" of his being he never, remains not one whole theory or one sentiment. which has not been damaged beyond repair. The statute-book of New South Wales is strewn with the remains of a hundred foundered policies which he has successfully borrowed and turned upside down, and his Chinese policy is the last

and worst of them all. . A few weeks ago the Chinese agitation promised to pay no dividends, and the opponents of the leper found Sir Henry in an intensely loyal and disagreeable mood. His one central idea was that England might possibly help Australia, but if Australia endeavoured to help herself she would risoning the defences. If the Canadians answer | be driven to "knuckle down." He guffawed at the idea of opposing the omnipotent Mantchoorian, at once proceed with the defenses. The guns and drew fancy vellow pictures of the annihilaare in a very forward state and all of eighty-ton | tion of the nation which dared to insult the innumerable race of the junks and stock-pots, was reported that Canada had agreed to England's and his sentiment of devotion to British interests. made, him regard with horror any movement which might tend to weaken the "bonds," regarding which so much drivel has been drivelled of recent years. The proposal to hold a conference of the Australian States, with a view to united action, he viewed with the same deeprooted snort of contempt which has been his answer to every proposition tending to the federation of this continent, and his attitude A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome | generally was that he wanted to go home and get to bed. This was the Parkes of a few short weeks ago.

But the agitation grew and spread, and suddenly it dawned on the old politician that a great national movement was in progress, and that unless he engaged in a demoniac race with the rising M'Ilwraith, he would lose the chance. of posing as the one man in all Australia who was equal to the emergency. Then a strange spectacle presented itself. The same Parkes who had just risen, to all outward appearance whitewashed and in his right mind, and declared that it would be madness for a unanimous continent to oppose itself single-handed to the advancing leper, now resolved in his own individual person to oppose him and the law as well. The same Parkes who had drawn fancy pictures of available troops at Natal have been ordered to Australia, unsupported by the physical force of the empire and devastated by the Chinese A dispatch from Paris says: The Temps | hordes, now strained the quarantine laws in order states that De Lesseps convoked the members to heap a uscless and wanton insult on these of the Panama Canal Board in order to submit | looming myriads, and intimated as lightly as if to them a resolution relating to the issue of the he were merely saying he would have a drink THEATRE lottery bonds. The exact amount of the sub- | that he didn't care a straw for China or England, scriptions is not yet announced. It is known or the Supreme Court of New South Wales, or that about 350,000 small subscribers have ap- the Governor, or anything olse. In his own name he invited half the habitable globe to come along and be killed, and there, standing up to public view as a man who hungered to fight against any odds, for one glorious half-hour he furnished a spectacle for the gods.

As a fact, there was no crisis of any kind, and the burnt-offering of Parkes was not wanted unless as a mere matter of ornament. The motion of Brother Samuel Shin, of the famous Lime-kiln Club, that "dis'ere Club sympathises wid Greece in her efforts to cast off de yoke," was promptly suppressed by the two pertinent enquiries, "Where am Greece" and, secondly, "Where am de yoke?" and had Parkes, in like manner, been asked to produce his crisis, a collapse would have ensued. But the ex-Kiama Ghost has a fondness for theatrical legislation, and an infantine desire to create emergencies where no emergencies exist, and then to rise as the one strong Law Courts themselves—rush into a chaos o folly. When a miserable crank fired at the Duke of Edinburgh, the Government of which Parkes Felony Act through in one day of blind, childish idiotic rage; and the criminal courts put on a frienzled spurt, and sentenced the offending lunatic to death almost before it was known what he had done. Nobody supposed, on that occasion, that anybody else was about to shoot borders instead of receiving these unwelcome. Advices from Havana say that an epidemic of visitors by sea, as hitherto. Moreover, the

proposed to defy Britain and China combined with two-thirds of Australia itself thrown in. A Chinaman, viewed merely as a Chinaman, is possibly not of much account. But the forcible imprisonment of a horde of Chinamen on the mere dictum of Parkes means the assertion of a power by which Australians themselves may any day be deprived of their liberty in like manner, and cons quently the maniacal race between Parkes and the statutes became a matter of public interest. The question to be decided was whether the Supreme Court could enforce the law before it was abolished or whether Parkes could abolish the law before the Supreme Court could get into motion. About the law itself there was never any question The plea that the Chinaman should be excluded because he is an "alien" would apply equally to Germans, Frenchmen, Russians, or Americans, and while these are admitted the Chinaman cannot be expelled on such a ground. He must be dismissed-not on the empty pretence that he is a foreigner, but for the reason that he is a national calamity, and if he is not to be expelled but merely restricted, he must be similarly restricted throughout all Australia-not merely hampered in the sea-ports of one State that he may pour in overher landward frontiers. If New South Wales, under Parkes! direction, insists on acting apart from the other colonies, the only measure which will availis one of total expulsion, so that the mere presence of a yellow face will be sufficient to set the law in motion. It is impossible to sort out Chinaman from Chinaman, and only headlong panic could have allowed so hopeless an absurdity to escape notice. The whole miserable proceeding is a terrified attempt to meet, by a high-handed breach of law, and by an ill considered measure of bungling incapacity, a it is wanted; in fact his mental resources consist | danger which has been ignored for 30 years, entirely in a cloud of battered fragments of and which, can be remedied for ever, in the defaced inspirations, and among them all there lordinary course of legislation, in a month. But the Rip Van Winkles who have slumbered for a generation have suddenly awakened, and threaten to wreck the whole political system of New South Wales in their efforts of three decades. 'For the present, however, the crisis which

Parkes built scent to be less acute. The loyal Parkes, who held that Australia must" "knuckle down," and the fire-eating, boiling-water-drinking Parkes who cared nothing for England or China for the Supreme Court or anything else, have both practically backed out. But the manner of backing-out was sulky and ungracious. A worried and badgered police official was in charge of the prisoners affort in Sydney Harbour. The Supreme Court, which could put him in prison if he disobeyed its orders, commanded him to release certain of them; Parkes, who could sack him if the disobeyed his orders, bade him keep them in custody; and when in his perplexity and miseryhe appealed to the Premier for instructions he was informed that the only instructions were those already in firce. Thus, the unhappy boss-constable was left to choose between two limperious masters. (The whole burden of the Chinese question, with its possibilities, of war and invasion and revolution, was placed on his shoulders; he stood without any extra salary as the arbiter of nations and the prop of a hewildered continent, while the thunderous states man who had so far, supported him folded himself up and silently stole away. One man at a small sum per week was left to hold back a conflicting nation, and when the wear and tear of the position became unendurable he gently stood aside and allowed the world to drop. Happily it fell soft. Lo l'ak and his colleagues glided ashore with their worldly goods tied up in paper, and, as they vanished down various side streets and lost their way in the wondrous intricacies of the white man's city, the Chinese problem relapsed into contemporary quietude. The Chinaman must go, but for the moment it has been found necessary to stand aside and let him come.—Sydney Bulletin.

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T. ARNOLD,

August, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong 14th July, 1888.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, T. TACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1888 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

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Cnief Manager. Hongkong, 27th July, 1888.

NOTICE: THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE CERTIFICATE No. 1,374, dated 30th

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OLD MALWA per picul, \$570 to \$580 (Allowance, Taels 32 to 56). NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest \$498 3/3

NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest, \$485 New Benares, (bottom) 'per chest \$497 NEW PERSIAN (best quality) perpicul OLD PERSIAN (best quality) perpicid \$600 CITD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul \$555

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

30th July, 1888.—At 4 p.m.

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The barometer is rising and gradients are very moderate for south winds. Clear, warm and rather damp weather prevails.

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W. Dossacz. Hongkong Observatory, 31st July, 1888.

UNNOVANCE TEMPREATURE.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Oxus, with the French mail of the 30th June, left Salgon at 5 p.m. on the 29th instant, and may be expected here on the 1st proximo.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic, with malls, &c., from San Francisco to the 11th inst. left Yokohama on the 20th, and may be expected liers on or about the 4th proximo.

THE CANADIAN MAILS.

The steamer Zambesi, with the Canadian mail, lest Yokohama on the 31st instant, and is due here on the 6th proximo. The steamer Port Adelaide, with the Canadian

mail, lest Vancouver on the 20th instant, and is due here on or about the 18th proximo. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice, left Port Darwin on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 3184.

The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, lest Singapore on the 26th instant, and is expected here on the 1st proximo. The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s

steamer Stura, left Singapore on the 27th inst., and is expected here on the 2nd proximo. The 'Union' line steamer Guy Mannering. from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 27th inst., and may be expected to arrive on the 3rd

The 'Union' line steamer Dorsel, from London, left Singapore on the 28th instant, and may he expected to arrive on the 4th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Teheran, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 30th inst. ,ind is expected on the 5th proximo.

MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Morck, 30th July,-Newchwang 21st July, Beans.-

ANADYR, French steamer, 2,489, Delacroix, 31st July,-Shanghai 28th July, Mails and General.-Messageries Maritimes. THYRA, German steamer, 664. G. A. Jacobsen,

31st July,-Chefoo 24th July, Beans.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. CELEBES, Dutch steamer, 1,423, T. C. Toon, 315t July,-Batavia 15th July, Singapore

24th, and Saigon 28th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, George, 31st

July,-Saigon 26th July, Rice and Paddy. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. YOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,109, J. B. Harris, 31st July,-Newchwang, and Cheloo 25th July, Beans and General, -Butterfield &

DAPHNE, German steamer, .75, T. Voss, 31st July,-Kobe 25th July, General.-Siemssen

VENETIA, British steamer, 1,609, F. Cole, 318t July,—Bombay 14th July, and Singapore 26th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARRIUR OFFICE. Activ, Danish steamer, for Hoihow. Namoa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Telemachus, British steamer, for Shanghai. Krwanglee, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. Feima, British steamer, for Foochow. Thibet, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Propontis, British steamer, for Foochow. Woosung, British steamer, for Whampon.

OF PARTURES. July 30, Pakshan, British steamer, for Swatow. July 31, Bokhara, British steamer, for Nagasaki. &c. July 31, Chow-chow-foo, German steamer, for

July 31, Thibet, British steamer, for Singa-July 31, Namoa, British str., for Swatow, &c.

July 31, Telemachus, British str., for Shanghai. July 31, Namkiang, British str., for Swatow. PROCESSION OF THE PROPERTY OF

Per Anadyr, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong.-Miss Morgan and amah, Messrs. F. Koch and servant, Alex. Duer, Chow Tong Shang, Chan Chu Nam, Lung Ho Cem, Ch. Hills, Revs. M. Rousseille and Monnier, and 3 Chinese. From Yokohama.-Mr. and Mrs. R. Fraser-Smith and maid, and Mr. Fred. Bielert. From Shanghai for Marseilles.+-Mr. William-

Per Celebes, str., from Batavia, &c .-- 90 Chi-

Per Cicero, str., from Saigon.-100 Chinese. Per Venetia, str., from Singapore, &c. -200

Per Bokhara, str., for Nagasaki.-Mr. and Mrs. Tong Kwan Shan, and Miss Okonny. For Yokohama,-Dr. Yarr, Staff-Paymaster T. W. Snell, R.N., Messrs. F. W. Sennett and Lai

Per Namoa, str., for Swatow, &c.-200 Chi-Per. Telemachus, str., for Shanghai, -3 Euro-

Per Thibel, str., for Singapore, &c .- 5 Europeans and 247 Chinese.

Per Activ, str., for Holhow.-50 Chinese. Per Kwanglee, str., for Shanghal.-10 Europeans and 200 Chinese. Per Propontis, str., for Foochow.-20 Chi-

The German steamship Daphus reports that she left Kobe on the 25th instant. Had light southerly winds all the way. · The British steamship Cicaro reports that she

lest Saigon on the 26th instant. Had very fine clear weather throughout the voyage. The Dutch steamship Celebes reports that she est Batavia on the 15th instant, Singapore on the 24th, and Saigon on the 28th. Had fine

weather. The British steamship Woosung reports that the left Newchwang, and Chefoo on the 25th instant. Experienced light south-east winds and fine weather with smooth sen to Saddles ; thence moderate and fresh breezes from south and south-west to port and smooth sea.

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For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Devawongse to-morrow, the 1st August, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Cheloo, and Tientsm.—Per Kwongsang, to-morrow, the 1st August, at 2.30

For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.-Per Anadyr, on Thursday, the and August, at II.00 A.M.

For Shanghai. - Per Kutsang, on Thursday, the and August, at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Talsang, on Friday, the 3rd August, at 2.30 P.M. For Europe, &c., &c.—Per Preussen, on

Friday, the 3rd August, at 5.00 F.M. For Singapore.—Per Daphne, on Monday, the 6th August, at 9.00 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.--Per City of Rio de Janeiro, on Wednesday, the 8th

August, at 2.30 P.M. SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

JIPAMKRS. ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revsbeck, 30th July,-Pakhoi 27th July, and Hoihow 20th, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. At WINE, German steamer, 400, Samuelsen, 28th July,-Pakhoi 25th July, and Hojhow 27th, General.--Wieler & Co.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS. Continued. ANTON, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe, 29th

July,-Hoihow 28th July, General.-Wieler BATAVIA, British steamer, 1,661, W. H. Watton, 30th July,-San Francisco 25th June, Vancouver, B.C., 3rd July, Victoria, B.C., 4th, Yokohama 21st, and Kobe 24th, General. Adamson, Bell & Co.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,458, Wm. Ward, 29th July,-San Francisco 30th June, and Yokohama 21st July. Mails and General .- P. M. S.S. Co. CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 22nd

July,-Haiphong 20th July, General.-Siemssen & Co. DELCOMYN, British steamer, 1,183, F. Ekins, 21st July,-Joana 12th July, Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 3rd July,-Bangkok 26th June, Rice and Timber.-Yuen Fat Hong. ALKENBURG, German steamer, 1,214, Dreyer, 26th July, Bangkok 19th July, General.

s, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. FRI-MA, British steamer, 684, Klessel, 30th July, -Whampoa 30th July, General,-Hewett

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, R. S. P. Bradley, 28th July,-Whampoa 28th July. General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, 27th July,-Saigon 23rd July, Rice and Paddy.-

D. Lapraik & Co. KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Lowe, 30th July,-Whampon 30th July, General.-C. MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, W. S. Duncan,

24th July, Saigon 20th July, Rice and Paddy .- Adamson, Bell & Co. LOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,357. William H.

Farrand, 27th July,—Nagasaki 22nd July, Coals.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. REGIUS, British steamer, 2,119, W. T. Kayle, 24th July,-Kobe 17th July, Coals and General.- Order.

PAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, Jackson, 27th July,-Calcutta 12th July, Penang 19th, and Singapore 21st, General.—Jardine, Mathe-

THIBET, British stenmer, 1,671, G. W. Atkinson, 2 and July, Bombay 7th July, and Singapore 17th, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. THOR, Norwegian steamer, 1,228, F. Ivanin, 27th July,-Batoum 13th July, Petroleum.-VAITING, Chinese steamer, 227, Cheong Shang, 13th July,-Tamsui 10th July, General.-

Sanders & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ARON, Norwegian bark, 634, A. Christensen, 11th July,-Singapore 27th June, Timber.-

COMET, German ship, 1,083, Kauppner, 17th July,-Cardiff 4th April, Coals.-Order. CUTHONA, British 3-m. schooner, 301, James Giffer, 19th June,-Sharks Bay 12th May. Sandalwood. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. ERLKORNIO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese

Customs. ESCORT, American bark, 636, R. G. Waterhouse, 15th July,-Iloilo 3rd July, General.-Chi-E. J. SPENCE, British bark, 519, J. H. Gill,

14th June,-Newchwang 27th May, Beans. GRANITE STATE, American ship, 1,685, Wm. Ross, 19th July,-New York 12th April, Oil.

G. H. WAPPAUS, British bark, 533, Engleson, 21st July,-Tientsin 29th June, Bones .-Butterfield & Swire. HEINRICH, German ship, 923, F. H. Bannau, 20th May,-Middlesborough 17th Dec., Iron and Cokes. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HYDRA, Danish bark, 786, C. Christensen, 6th July,-Hamburg-11th March, General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. JOHN NICHOLSON, British bark, 685, W. Quino, 8th July,-London 1st March, General.-

Melchers & Co. SACHEM, American ship, 1,311, J. L. Bartlett, 29th June,—Cardiff 17th March, Coal.—P.

SPINAWAY, British sch., 325, J. Garrich, 23rd June,-Sharks Bay 26th May, Sandalwood. -Siemssen & Co. WANDERING JEW, American ship, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 11th July,-Shanghai 19th June, General.—Pustau & Co. Young Stam, Siamese bark, 789, G. Kock, 16th

June,-Put back, General.-Chinese.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104. of the Articles of Association, the General Managers have This Day declared an Interim Dividend, for the Half-year ended 30th ult. of 7 per cent. or \$1.75 per Share." Dividend Warrants, payable at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, will be

issued to Shareholders on the Register on 1st The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to the 1st proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 19th July, 1888. PIANOS PIANOS ON HIRE.

By special appointment to H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Gro. BOWRN, G.C.M.G.

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ISAAC HUGHES, Hongkong, 20th April, 1885.

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Secretary. [32] Hongicong, 10th January, 1888. Hongkong, 7th November, 1887.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. DATE DUE. agents, FROM. STRAMERS. Port Darwin July 31st Russell & Co. Bombay..... August 1st...... P. & O. S. N. Co. | Marseilles August 1st Messageries Maritimes Singapore August 1st..... Siemssen & Co. Singapore August and Carlowitz & Co. Hamburg August 3rd Russell & Co. London August 4th San Francisco August 4th O. & O. S. S. Co. Bombay...... August 5th P. & O. S. N. Co. Vancouver August 6th Adamson, Bell & Co. Vancouver August 18th..... Adamson, Bell & Co. Port Adelaide

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

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DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, via Sucz Canal	Diomed	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 4th, at 4 p.m.
London and Hamburg	Merionethanire	Adamson, Bell & Co	August 3rd.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Anadyr	Messageries Maritimes.	Aug. 2nd, at noon.
Bremen, & Ports of Call	Preussen	Melchers & Co	Aug. 2nd. at 10 a.m.
Genoa, & Ports of Call	Sturn	Carlowitz & Co	Aug 11th, at 10 a.m.
Havre and Hamburg	Daphne	Siemssen & Co	Aug. 6th, at 10 a.m.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of Rio de Ianeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Aug. 8th, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	Gaelic	O. & O. S. S. Co	Aug. 18th, at 3 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c.	· — •		
Port Darwin, &c	L fault in a	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. and, at 4 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits	Tnisano	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 3rd. at 3 p.m.
Saigon, Singapore, &c	Borneo Att	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Aug. 3rd.
Managhi Vohe &c	Moray	Adamson, Bell & Co	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c Kobe and Yokohama		Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
	Kwongsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at a p.m.
,	Oxus	Messageries Maritimes	
Shanghai, Kobe, &c	Vatenna	Jardine, Matheson & Co	August and at a n.m.
Shanghai	Ct	A. R. Marty	Aug toth daylight
Haiphong	. Clara	Vien Cat Wans	Tomorrow at noon
Swatow and Banghok	. Devawongse	Yuen Fat Hong	to-morrow, at moon.
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